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In re Application of:  Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: 10/712,892  Filed: November 12, 2003  For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i>	Group Art Unit: 1642  Examiner: Catherine Joyce  Confirmation No.: 9438  Customer No.: 09157
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed herein on November 15, 2005 setting a due date for response of December 15, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In response to the outstanding requirement for election of single disclosed species, Applicants make the following elections for Claim 21.

- (1) determining the level of expression of the gene using an oligonucleotide in an RT-PCR analysis; and
- (2) the samples being obtained from human colon tissue.

These elections are made without traverse.

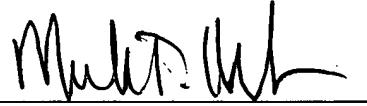
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Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, the Applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4461 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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